

7234-111

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kraig A KIRSCHNER

Serial No.: 09/844,807

Filed: March 27, 2001

For: SEISMIC ADAPTER

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Group Art Unit: 3677

Examiner: Brittain, James R

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited this day, November 12, 2002, with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

RECEIVED

NOV 2 1 2002

GROUP 3600

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby respond to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 6, and 7 to read as follows, a marked up version to show the changes made is attached hereto:

(amended) A seismic adapter for suspending attachment hardware from a steel web joist including a beam with two angle elements each with a first leg and a second leg, the first legs being parallel with a cord space therebetween and the second legs extending in opposite directions, comprising